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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: AIR FEED DEVICE, SIGNAL
ACQUISITION DEVICE AND
IMAGING DEVICE

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Serial No.: 09/914,631

: Group Art Unit 2859

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Sir:

The applicant requests that the title page of the patent to be granted indicate the following correction to the prior art of record:

At page 8 in the Notice of Allowability mailed 07/02/2004 the US patent number for listing I) is incorrect and should be changed to -- US patent 5,337,845 --;

At page 8 in the Notice of Allowability mailed 07/02/2004, the name of the patentee, the number of the US patent and the description for the listing K) is incorrect. The correct patentee is -- Yamasaki et al. --; the correct number of the US patent is -- US patent 5,497,776 --; and the "teaching" should be corrected to read: -- an ultrasonic image diagnosing apparatus for displaying three dimensional image --.

The applicant further requests that DE 3 528 821 appear on the title page of the granted patent. DE 3 528 821 is listed on Form PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statement acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office communication dated 11/19/2002.

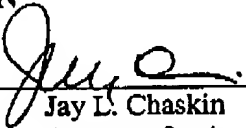
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The applicant further requests that Kuster, US Patent No. 4,859,948, dated Aug. 22, 1989 appear on the title page of the granted patent. US Patent No. 4,859,948 was cited by the Examiner in a telephone interview that was acknowledged by the Supplemental Amendment filed 03/31/2003.

This amendment includes the submitting of PTOL-85 for this application and an MFee address change for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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